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RECEIVED	In re Application of Larry J. Cantwell et al.			
OCT 1 2 2004	Application Number 09/920,751	09/920,751 Filed		
Tochnology Center 2100	For Method and Apparatus for Imparting Fault Tolerance in a Switch or the Like			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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